

REMARKS:

Status of claims

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the Examiner allowed all pending claims; requested a certified copy of the priority document; objected to the declaration for not having the "yes" box checked in the "priority claimed" column; and objected to the specification for the incorporation by reference of the priority document.

A certified copy of the priority document

is enclosed.

The objection to the declaration

In reviewing the declaration as scanned to PAIR, it is apparent that such copy does not have the "yes" box checked in the "priority claimed" column. The original, however, does have the "yes" box checked. Applicant submits herewith a substitute copy of the declaration, taken from the original, dated December 27, 2003.

The objection to the specification

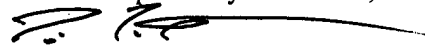
is rendered moot by the submission of the priority document and the substitute copy of the declaration.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0167).

Respectfully submitted,



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